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[Despatch Abstract.]

REVENUE (SPECIAL)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Mines - Quarrying (Bellary) - Cantonment land - Seigniorage.

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Endorsement No. A 1917/20.

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 25th May 1920. ~~1919~~

From

J.A. Thorne Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary,

Land Revenue.

~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue Settlement, etc.~~~~Separate Revenue.~~

M.E. Couchman Esquire, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

ResolutionReference

Read:- Letter from A.F.G. Moscarini Esquire, I.C.S.,

Collector of Bellary, Ref. on C. No. 1186, dated the -

7th May 1920.

E N D O R S E M E N T.

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2. The Board considers that G.O. No. 1313, Rev.,

dated the 2nd May 1912, does not apply to waste lands

within the limits of the Bellary Cantonment, which are governed by the provisions of the Cantonment Act 1910 and the Cantonment ~~Act 1910~~ Code. In the matter under reference, Rule 106 of the Cantonment Code appears to apply, but this only authorizes the Cantonment authorities to prohibit quarrying etc. and does not authorize the levy of seigniorage

*but see
rule 89
of the Code*

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S e c r e t a r y.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue (Special) Department,
with Collector's letter in original.

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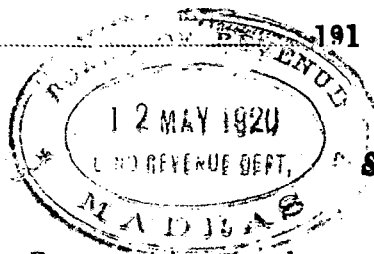
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Subject.

Requesting orders whether quarrying in Cantonment lands by Government department is not permitted except on payment of seignorage.

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Bellary.

Dated the

7th May 1920.

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From (Name) A.F.G. Moscardi Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue

Department.

Sir,

THROUGH THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

LAND REVENUE, MADRAS.

In G.O. No. 1313, Rev. dated 2nd May 1912 Government department and local bodies were permitted to quarry in and to remove minerals from unreserved lands free of charge irrespective of the nature of the agency employed. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary wants to remove sand from the lands within the limits of the Bellary Cantonment; but the Cantonment Magistrate objects to this except on payment of seigniorage fees, on the

ground

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ground that the above G.O. is not applicable to Cantonments. I have the honour to enquire whether the view taken by the Cantonment Magistrate is correct.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. D. J. S.

For Collector.

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C. No. 1203

Subject Quarrying in Cantonment
lands in Bellary.

For W.S.

(Y)

In G.O. no. 1313 Rev. of 2.5.1912 the Govt. allowed Govt. Depts., local Bodies Boards and municipalities to quarry in and to remove minerals from unreserved State lands free of charge irrespective of the nature of the agency employed, whether departmental or that of Contractors. But this G.O., in the opinion of the Board, does not apply to waste lands in the Bellary Cantonment which are governed by the provisions of the Cantonment Act and Code. Under rule 106 of the Cantonment Code whoever, without the permission in writing of the Cantonment authority, digs up the surface of any public land, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees. From this it appears that the Cantonment Magistrate can prohibit quarrying in the Cantonment land. For orders whether the Board's view is that the

And rule 89 seems to empower that authority to charge Seigniorage fee for

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G.O. does not apply to waste lands in
the Bellary Cantonment may be agreed
with.

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Rev. Mr J. S. / S. / S.

Rev. dated 2.5.12

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to waste lands in
Cantonment. Which is

granted by
special enactment
of Bell

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For W.S.

A draft order is submitted for
approval

2. With reference to Secretary's
query above it is submitted that quarrying
for minerals, ~~not possessing~~ not possessing a high
Commercial value and exploited ~~thereby~~
by quarrying rather than by mining,
such as slate, building stone, limestone

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and clay, ~~asbestos~~^{is} governed by
rules made by the Local Govt. (For
such rules please see page 11 of the
mining manual put up below) Mineral
rules are dealt with in this Dept.

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